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and Miller and Smith carried him until  
they could go no further. Kelly and White  
then started in the direction of what they  
supposed to be light, in order to obtain  
assistance, but they were never again  
heard of. Yesterday afternoon their  
dead bodies were found lying in a deep  
mountain stream.

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what they could for their companion  
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morphine-mania and alcoholism. The *Daily  
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more and more victims each year. My  
conviction is that no preparation contain-  
ing morphine in perceptible quantities  
should be sold without a doctor's prescrip-  
tion. Very many try to conquer sleep-  
lessness with drugs, and drift into help-  
lessness upon unnatural narcotics."

"Most cocaine victims use the syringe.  
An actor once came to me and described  
how a friend had prescribed a dose for  
making, headache. The magical effect  
induced him to repeat the remedy, and in  
a few months he was completely enthralled."

"Morphine, opium, and cocaine, and in  
minor degrees chloral, sulphonal, menthol  
and so forth, soon lose their exhilarating  
effects. Then the dose must be increased  
to bring the victim up to the apparent  
normal. Really, of course, the enormous  
doses an inveterate drug-taker absorbs pro-  
duce a purely artificial condition of ill-  
economy, followed by ghastly reaction."

"At first morphine and all the more  
powerful narcotics make one feel light  
as air, buoyant, sprightly, deliciously  
joyous. But to ensure the same sensation  
the dose must be increased each time. And  
very soon the period of reaction becomes  
painful and finally agonising."

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of breaking up supplies suddenly."

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## Intimations.

### THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO- CIATION, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING of the above  
Association will be held at the HEAD  
OFFICE, No. 28, The Bund, Shanghai,  
on FRIDAY, the 20th April, 1907, at 4.30  
o'clock p.m., for presentation of the  
Report of the Directors and the  
Accounts for the 31st December, 1906.  
The Board of Directors and the  
Auditors for the year ending on the  
31st December, 1906, and for the purpose of  
transacting any other business which may  
be brought before the Ordinary General Meeting.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Association  
will be CLOSED from the 22nd of  
April to the 28th April, 1907, both days  
inclusive.  
Members holding proxies for absent  
Shareholders must deposit same with the  
Secretary for registration at least Forty-  
Eight hours before the Meeting.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
(Signed) W. S. JACKSON,  
Secretary.

### THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING of Shareholders of the  
above Company will be held at the Com-  
pany's Office, St. George's Building, on  
SATURDAY, the 27th April, 1907, at 12  
o'clock Noon, to receive a Statement of  
Accounts to the 31st December, 1906, and  
the Report of the General Managers and  
Consulting Committee and to elect a Con-  
sulting Committee and Auditor.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to  
the 27th April, both days inclusive.  
J. WHEELER,  
General Manager.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the HONGKONG FIRE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,  
will be held at the office of the under-  
signed, at King's Buildings, Victoria, in the  
Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the  
27th April, 1907, at 12 o'clock in the  
afternoon, when the following Resolutions  
which were passed at the Extraordinary  
General Meeting of the Company held on  
the 2nd April, 1907, will be submitted for  
confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the following alterations be made  
in the Articles of Association, viz.—  
a. That the words 'Company or Cor-  
poration' be inserted between the  
words 'person' and the word 'for' in  
the second line of the definition of  
'The General Managers' in Article  
No. 2.

b. That Article No. 9 be eliminated  
and the following Article be substituted  
therefor:—  
'Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and  
Co., Ltd., shall be the General  
Managers of the Company and so  
long as they shall continue to be  
such General Managers the Managing  
Director or in the East of  
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and  
Co., Ltd., or in the absence of  
any of them the person for the time being in charge  
of the business of Messrs. Jardine,  
Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hong-  
kong shall be the Chairman of the  
Company.'

c. That at the end of Article No. 94  
the following words be added: 'All  
signatures of the General Managers  
may be subscribed by such person  
or persons as may from time to time  
be thereto authorized by the  
General Managers.'

d. That from the beginning of Sub-  
section 5 down to and including the  
words 'Head Office' in the 6th line  
of s. 6 of Article No. 95 be eliminat-  
ed and the following words be inserted  
instead: 'So long as Messrs.  
Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.,  
shall be the General Managers of  
the Company the words 'Head Office'  
shall be necessary to all cheques  
drawn for any purpose on the funds  
of the Company at its Head Office.'

e. That the words 'and the assigns or  
(as the case may be)' be inserted  
between the words 'Managers' and  
the word 'their' in the first line of  
Article No. 99.

f. That the word 'their' in the first  
line of Article No. 100 be eliminated  
and the words 'and the' be inserted  
instead and that the words 'of  
General Managers' be inserted  
between the word 'administrators'  
and the word 'shall' in the second  
line of Article No. 100.

g. That the words 'and to the Com-  
mon Law Procedure Act 1854' in  
line 5 and 6 of Article No. 129 be  
eliminated.

h. That the words 'to the payment  
of bonus and dividend and to be  
eliminated from line one of Article  
No. 6.

i. That at the end of Article No. 80  
the following words be added:  
'Every statement of account  
shall be accompanied by a report of  
the General Managers and of the  
Consulting Committee as to the state  
and condition of the Company and  
as to the amount of profit, which  
shall be carried to the Reserve Fund and as to the  
amount which they recommend to  
be paid out of the profits by way of  
dividend.'

That Article No. 110 be expunged.  
That the word 'if practicable' be  
inserted between the words 'Re-  
serve Fund' and the words 'shall  
consist' in Article No. 111, as  
constituted by the special resolution  
of the 16th day of March, 1887.

1. That Article No. 115 be substituted  
therefor: '115. Subject to  
Article No. 111 the profits of the  
Company shall be appropriated to  
each year in such manner as shall be  
determined by the yearly meeting of  
shareholders held in pursuance of  
Article No. 64.'

m. That Articles Nos. 113, 114, 115,  
and 116 be expunged.

2. That the above resolution making the  
above changes in the Company's  
Articles shall come into force and  
take effect from and including  
the 1st day of May, 1907.

Dated the 2nd day of April, 1907.  
By order  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.

## Intimations.

### THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the Canton Insurance Office,  
Limited, will be held at the Office of the  
undersigned, at King's Buildings, Victoria,  
in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY,  
the 27th April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock  
in the afternoon, when the following Resolu-  
tions which were passed at the Extra-  
ordinary General Meeting of the Company  
held on the 2nd April, 1907, will be sub-  
mitted for confirmation as Special Resolu-  
tions.

1. That the following alterations be made  
in the Articles of Association, viz.—  
a. That the definition 'Jardine, Matheson  
& Co.' be eliminated from Article  
No. 2.

b. That Article No. 10 be eliminated.  
c. That Article No. 11 be eliminated  
and the following Article be substituted  
therefor:—  
'Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,  
Ltd., shall be and they are hereby  
appointed the General Agents of  
the Company so long as they shall  
hold two or more Shares in the  
Company, and the Managing Director  
for the East of Messrs. Jardine,  
Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his  
absence the person for the time  
being in charge of the business of  
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,  
Ltd., in Hongkong, shall be the  
Chairman of the Company.'

d. That the words 'or the Corporation  
as represented by the Managing Director  
for the time being in charge of the  
business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &  
Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person  
for the time being in charge of the  
business of or Agent of such Public  
Company or Corporation shall be  
entitled to vote for such Public Com-  
pany or Corporation.'

f. That at the end of Article No. 109  
the following words be added: 'All  
signatures of the General Agents  
may be subscribed by such person  
or persons as may from time to time  
be thereto authorized by the  
General Agents.'

g. That the words 'or the' be in-  
serted at the end of line 2 of Article  
No. 109 and the words 'members  
of the firm of' be eliminated from  
the third line of Article No. 109 and  
the words 'a shareholder of  
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,  
Ltd., or in his absence the person  
for the time being in charge of the  
business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson  
& Co., Ltd., in Hongkong' be inserted  
between the word 'Co.' and the  
word 'or' in the 4th line of Article  
No. 109.

h. That the words 'and to the Com-  
mon Law Procedure Act 1854 and  
every act or deed done in pursuance  
of the same' be eliminated from the  
first line of Article No. 133 and  
the word 'then' be inserted between  
the word 'Firm' and the word 'then' in  
the 2nd line of Article No. 133.

i. That the word 'then' be eliminated  
from the 5th line of Article No. 133  
and the word 'Firm' be inserted  
instead.

2. That the above resolution making the  
above changes in the Company's  
Articles shall come into force and take  
effect from and including the 1st day  
of May, 1907.

By Order  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY AN- NUAL GENERAL MEETING of The

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, Limited, will  
be held at the Bank Premises, Queen's  
Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATUR-  
DAY, the 27th June, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors and Auditors thereon, and  
transacting the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and VOUCHERS  
of MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY will  
be CLOSED from the 15th day of June to  
29th June, 1907, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
G. C. MOXON,  
Managing Director.

Hongkong, April 18, 1907.

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the 22nd April, 1907, at 3 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET, —

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MR. H. K. HOLMES, 54, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, April 11, 1907. 672

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Capt. T. C. MORRIS, A.O.D., to sell by Public Auction, on

**TUESDAY,**

the 23rd April, 1907, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his Residence, No. 1, ORMSBY TERRACE, GRANVILLE ROAD, Kowloon, —

**A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE** (Particulars from Catalogue). Terms: — As Customary. On View from Monday, the 22nd April 1907.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 18, 1907. 697

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

**WEDNESDAY,**

the 24th April, 1907, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET, —

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GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 18, 1907. 707

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

**FRIDAY,**

the 26th April 1907, commencing at 11 A.M., at No. 9, KNOTTS ROAD, Kowloon, —

**A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE** (Particulars from Catalogue). Terms: — As usual. On View from Thursday, the 25th April, 1907.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 18, 1907. 710

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned has received instructions from A.D. SHERRIFF, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

**FRIDAY,**

the 26th April, 1907, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at his Residence, No. 1, Park View, LUTHERAN ROAD, —

**A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE** (Particulars from Catalogue). Also a COTTAGE PIANO, an AMERICAN ORGAN, a SILVER TEA SET, some BLACKWOOD, TENNIS BALLS, and a LARGE BOUNDARY NET. Terms: — As usual. On View from Thursday, the 25th April, 1907.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 18, 1907. 711

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**NO. 8, STEWART TERRACE, Peak,** Apply to P. L. L. NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, Ltd. Hongkong, April 1, 1907. 587

**TO LET.**

**IMMEDIATELY** the spacious premises on the Ground Floor of No. 2, PEDDER STREET, at present occupied by Messrs HARRIS KENNY & Co., Ltd. Apply to GILMAN & CO. Hongkong, January 23, 1907. 155

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**TO LET.**

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**TWO FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES,** at PRAYA EAST, near East Point. Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. Hongkong, January 3, 1907. 18

**TO LET—FURNISHED.**

**LEWKNOR, No. 116, PEAK,** the Property of Mr. M. W. SAUND, from this date to end of September. Apply to GILMAN & CO. Hongkong, April 10, 1907. 188

**TO LET.**

**NO. 4, OBSERVATORY VILLAS,** Kowloon, 5-Roomed House, Electric Light and Tennis Court. Apply to ARATTON V. APCAR & CO., 45, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, April 3, 1907. 621

**TO LET.**

**NO. 8, GRANVILLE AVENUE,** Kowloon. No. 1, EAST AVENUE, Kowloon. Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, March 27, 1907. 490

**TO LET.**

**SEMI-ATTACHED HOUSES,** Nos. 123 and 130, MacDONNELL ROAD, Each with 7 Rooms, Bath-rooms, Kitchen, Servants' Quarters and Grass Tennis Court. Apply to CHUNG CHI NAM, YAN ON M. & P. INSURANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, March 1, 1907. 381

**TO LET.**

**NO. 2, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,** 51, POTTINGER STREET. Immediate Possession. Apply to ARATTON V. APCAR & CO., 45, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, April 4, 1907. 389

**TO LET.**

**NO. 101, MOUNT GOUGH, The Peak.** From April next. Apply to J. HASTINGS, 38, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 8, 1907. 369

**TO LET.**

**SUMMER HOUSE, Mount KELLY,** the Peak, partially furnished—possession from 1st April, 1907. Low Rent. Apply to PERCY SMITH & SETH, 5, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 7, 1907. 430

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**THE SCRIPTION.**

O veteran counsellors, leagues asunder,  
O grey of beard and of head,  
Take ye the thanks of the men gone under  
For the sensible things you said:  
Take ye the song of the wasters' gratitude  
For sound advice received,  
The song that is sung in a far-off latitude—  
If only—us—had—believed!

Death it may come, with its tears and sighing,  
Its widows that once were wives;  
But what of the shame that is worse than dying,  
And what of the broken lives?  
What of the fools too wise to borrow  
A hint from an age gone by,  
Who ate and drank, but, alas! to-morrow,  
To-morrow they didn't die!

Though probably now you would cut and undrop us,  
Like the righteous old coves you are;  
Yet, forgive your due, you tried to stop us  
From going the shade too far.  
Lord! how you wagged your chins and clattered  
Out of your proxy stores,  
And how in the days when nothing mattered  
We mocked you for dismal howls!

So with a cheery contempt for sorrow  
We went on the usual way,  
Till we came what is prettily termed a "nucker."  
With the devil and all to pay.  
We went down, down, like a sinking lead line,  
To the groans of a family grieved,  
And the papers gave us a graphic headline—  
If only—us—had—believed!

But we disbelieved you as too loquacious,  
For we were the wise and the strong,  
In the ways of the world we were so sagacious,  
And we found your sermons long:  
When you told us the tales of your own Silemons,  
And the victims on whom they fell,  
We smiled, like experienced Rahabooms,  
Who knew the old fables well.

We are the men who were marred in the making,  
The warriors who own defeat;  
In the rubbish pit of experience raking  
For scraps of their self-conceit;  
With all that was left of the old bravado  
Washed out by Atlantic foam,  
As we round up our bullocks in Colorado,  
And think of ourselves and home.

O good red ploughland! O March wind blowing!  
June midnight, and scented hay!  
If we hadn't been quite so infernally knowing  
We might have been there to-day.  
So how is the song of the wasters' gratitude  
For sound advice received;  
The song that is sung in a far-off latitude—  
If only—us—had—believed!

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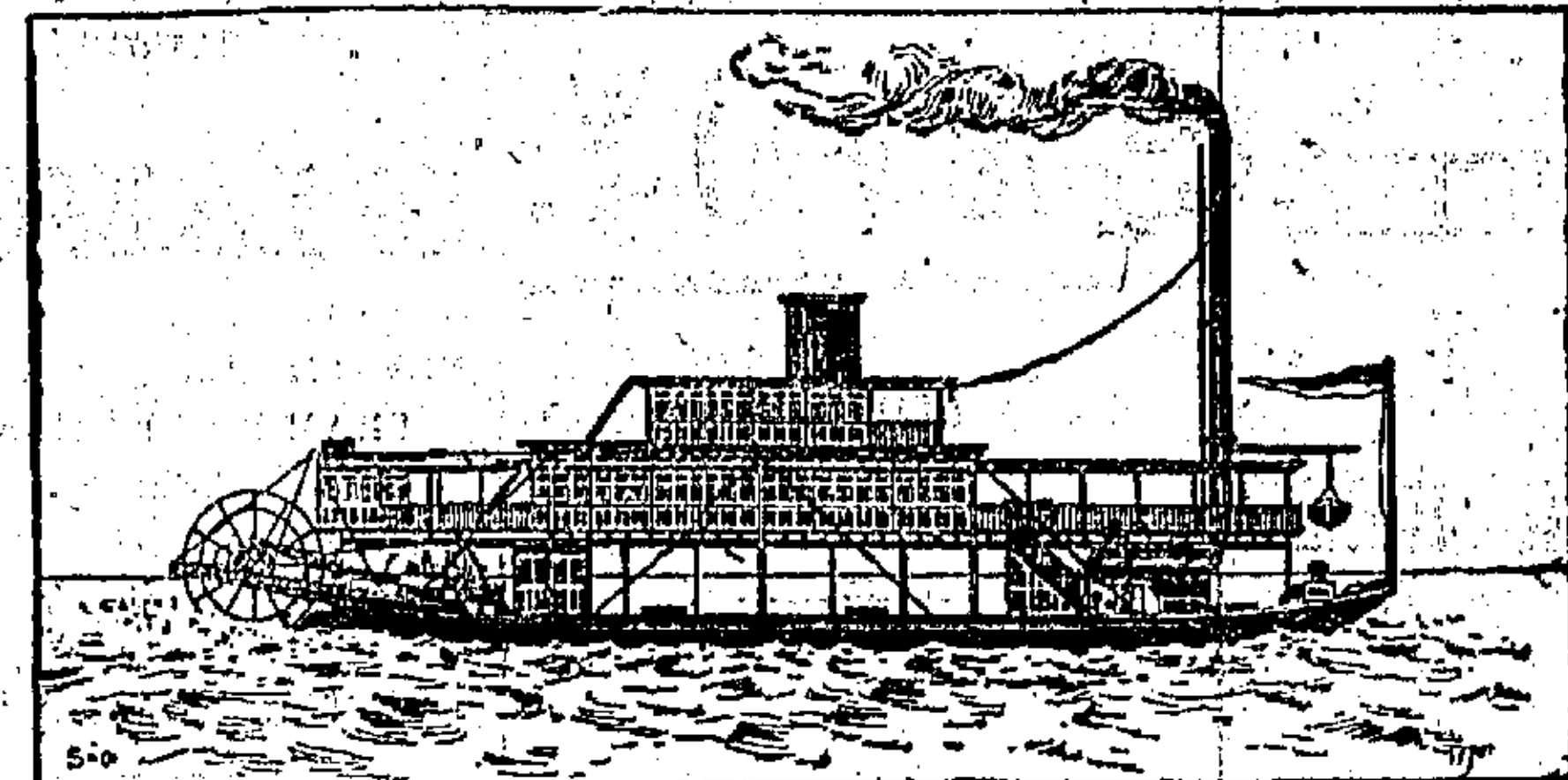
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# MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

## Auction.

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property  
of Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Room.  
[Miscellaneous, 1888]  
Transfer Books of Yangtze Insurance  
Association, Ltd., Close from this date  
to 26th April, inclusive.  
Goods per *Sokan*, unloaded after this  
date at 2 noon will be subject to rent  
and landing charges.  
Goods per *Banyan* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

## General Memoranda.

Tuesday, April 23.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 1, Ormby Terrace,

Granville Road, Kowloon.

Wednesday, April 24.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Porce-

lain, at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales

Room.

Goods per *Dohi* not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

Thursday, April 25.—

11.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Cotton

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Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson

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Friday, April 26.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 9, Knutsford Terrace,

Kowloon.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, etc., at No. 1, Park View, Lyt-

leton Road.

1.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Jockey

Club at City Hall.

4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Yangtze Insur-

ance Association, Ltd., at Head Office,

Shanghai.

Saturday, April 27.—

Noon—Meeting of China-Borneo Co.,

Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

11.30 p.m.—Meeting of Canton Insurance

Office, Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Math-

eson & Co.'s Office.

11.45 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Fire

Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,

Matheson & Co.'s Office.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, etc., at 'Glendal', No. 13,

Macdonnell Road.

Monday, April 29.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the

Public Works Department's Office.

THE CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1907.

# THE GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE.

## Reform!

The reformed official organisation of

Manchuria has now been decided upon.

The administration remains practically the

same, the only changes being in the various

official titles.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr Francis Clark has been appointed a

Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pen-

sion Fund in succession to Mr David

Wood, who is on leave.

Capt. A. J. Thompson, Royal Garrison

Artillery, has been seconded for service as

Staff Officer of the Hongkong Volunteer

Corps, with effect from the 18th inst.

Lieut. C. B. Mullins, R.M.L.I., has

been appointed the Naval Member of the

Committee for the Wong-mi-chung and

Queen's Recreation Grounds, vice Capt.

George Carpenter, R.M.L.I.

A former officer of the Peninsular and

Oriental Company's service, Commander

W. C. Easton, R.N., is to be called to the

Bar this month. He intends, it is stated,

to practise in the Admiralty Court.

In addition to the Governor, and his

party the P. and O. S. S. "Dalia" to-day

took away Commodore and Mrs Williams

and Mr Murray Stewart, who has done

excellent work this year as Chairman of

the China Association.

Captain Donald Macdonald, of Messrs

Macdonald and Co., has been appointed

Major and Second in Command of the

Volunteer Corps, vice Major A. Chapman,

appointed Commandant, and Lieutenant

Nicholson has been promoted Captain,

vice Capt. Macdonald.

This year has seen a great growth from

Kowloon, upwards of forty residents leav-

ing that port for home or other parts of

China. Amongst the last of these are Mr

and Mrs Wedemeyer, who have endeared

themselves to the whole community and

will be very much missed. Mr Wedemeyer

has represented Messrs Jardine, Matheson

and Co. for several years, and is succeeded

by Mr Ross.

Among the departures by the English

mail to-day were Mrs E. J. Barnett and

her son, Mr Norman Mackenzie. Mrs

Barnett has been engaged in missionary

work during the last eight years in Hong-

kong, the last three of which have been

at St. Stephen's College. The students

of the institution made some beautiful

presentations and farewelled the voyagers

from two launches. Mrs Barnett is due

back early next year if health con-

ditions permit.

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# LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

## On Monday we will publish more com-

ments, specially written by Mr E. H. D.

Sewell, on the International Football

Season.

Some rain has fallen of late at Amoy

but not enough, it is said, to save the first

rice crop. There will be great distress in

consequence.

The Government Gazette to-day an-

nounces the dismissal from the service for

corrupt practices of Frederick Ogden

Amy, third-class Inspector, Sanitary

Department.

The jurors who were dismissed on

Friday morning until further notice are

requested to be in Court on Monday the

22nd instant at 11.30 a.m. when their

services will be required.

The Russian cruiser "Askold" and the

German cruiser "Niobe" are now at

Amoy, writes a correspondent. The band

of S. M. S. "Niobe" has given a great

deal of pleasure to the residents by playing

on the tennis lawn.

There is to be no strike of Chief

Officers on the Chinese-owned river steamers

to-morrow as threatened. The owners have

succeded to the demands of the men, and

we are informed the rise in wages to \$100,

as desired, has been granted.

A foreign firm whose name is unknown

is reported to have smuggled a large

quantity of arms and ammunition recently

into Peking, and a great portion of the

smuggled articles were detected and seized

by the Chinese authorities at the Shunwan

area at Peking.

The well-known ship "Canley," now

flying the Belgian flag, and renamed the

"Camota," has been lying at Pagoda

Anchorage, near Foochow, for several



## THE GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE.

## A Cordial Farewell.

A multitude of crackers, the screeching of steam launch whistles, the waving of hats and handkerchiefs and rounds of cheering, His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan departed from Hongkong on board the P. and O. s.s. "Delta" to-day.

Shortly after noon His Excellency, accompanied by Mr. R. A. B. Ponsonby, Captain Coleman, Ogle, and Armstrong (A.D.C.) left Government House, escorted by the Hongkong Volunteer Mounted Troop. The streets along which the Vice-regal party traversed on the way to the City Hall were lined with troops of the Royal Garrison Artillery, 100 Rank and File, proportion of officers; 3rd Middlesex Regiment, 100 Rank and File, proportion of officers; 11th Infantry, 200 Rank and File, proportion of officers; 129th Battalion, 200 Rank and File, proportion of officers.

Outside the line of soldiers the crowd pressed thickly. Everybody seemed to be out—all nations were represented, but the greatest number, of course, were Chinese. At the City Hall, where the square provided many vantage points, the crowd appeared thickest, while inside St. George's Hall, where accommodation had been provided for about 450, almost every available seat was taken up and many were forced to stand.

The ceremony of presenting the Citizens' Address took place in St. George's Hall, which had been specially prepared for the occasion. The staircase was lined on each side with plants and ferns, the pillars were entwined with green leaves, flags draped the walls and at the first landing two large bamboo vases from the sides, their tops meeting in the centre and forming an arch under which His Excellency the Governor and those who attended the ceremony had to pass. St. George's Hall was quite transformed. Instead of the polished floor there was matting and chairs placed closely together, while all around the walls were hung with flags. At the northern side, facing the dias on which His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan, his A.D.C., and Private Secretary stood, were two lines of signal flags, bearing the following message: "Governor of Hongkong, Good-bye! We wish you a pleasant voyage." The floor was covered with matting in order to protect it, and when the inclement weather is taken into consideration it must be admitted that this was a necessary and wise precaution.

The decorations were arranged by Mr. H. P. Tucker and Mr. W. J. Tutchener, who had the assistance of Mr. Wolfe (P. W. D.) and two signal-men from the Commodore's Office.

On arrival His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by his private secretary and his A.D.C., took up a position on the dias and Sir Paul Chater, holding the address, advanced and said:—

Your Excellency, we have met here to-day in order to say that we might have an opportunity of bidding you farewell in public. I have also the honour to present to you an address, which I will now read.

The address read as follows:—

To His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan, K.C.M.G., GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE COLONY OF HONGKONG AND ITS DEPENDENCIES AND THE NEW TERRITORIES THEREOF AND VICE-ADMIRAL OF THE NAVAL.

It is with sincere regret that we come here to-day on behalf of the Community of Hongkong to present to you with a farewell address as you leave the Colony to take up the new appointment to which you have been called.

It seems only the other day that you came amongst us, and we have not yet forgotten the speech you made on taking the Oath of Allegiance. We have remembered the aspirations and the hopes you then expressed and have marked with appreciation throughout your tenure of office your steady progress towards their achievement.

Paramount amongst these stands out the Kowloon Railway which is to connect us with Canton and the Railway system of China. Through your efforts the Government has secured the necessary funds and the railway has been built and is now open for traffic.

The sanitation of Hongkong, always a momentous question, has at all times received your Excellency's earnest consideration and the report of the Commission appointed by you to inquire into the sanitary condition of the Public Health and Building Ordinances has but recently been placed in your hands. We await with great interest its publication.

With conspicuous ability and unswerving energy you have devoted yourself to the many other important problems and duties which necessarily arise for the consideration and performance of the Governor of this Colony.

The extension of the reservoir system; the progress of the public buildings under erection; the improvements in the system of storm signalling; the control of the Colony's finances and expenditure and the steps taken by you to provide additional shelter for the housing population all show evidence of your careful and attentive rule.

Stimulated by you the Volunteer movement received a new impulse resulting in the existence to-day of a far greater number of civilians well accustomed to the use of the rifle in a war before.

In our schools, too, you have constantly inculcated those scientific principles of education on which all true systems of youthful training must necessarily be based.

We would refer to further evidence of your Excellency's desire to assist the advancement of the industrial works of the Colony as shown by the inauguration of the Arts and Crafts Exhibition, an Exhibition, which we trust will become an annual event.

We wish you had been permitted to remain longer with us to guide and encourage towards completion the many interests which have developed or progressed under your care.

Three glimpses of purpose, your impartiality, your strength and ability, your

unflinching industry, and the dignity with which you have maintained your office, have commanded both our admiration and esteem. (Applause.)

These qualities, combined with your unflinching courtesy and unbounded hospitality, have created a high regard for Your Excellency in all sections of the Community to which is added, now that you are going, a sense of active loss.

It only remains in the name of the Colony, to bid you farewell and to wish you every success in the new career now opening out before you, well knowing that, in whatever part of the Empire you may be called upon to serve, its interests and traditions, in your hands, will always be securely guarded and maintained. (Applause.)

## The Governor's Speech.

His Excellency the Governor, replied: Sir Paul Chater and Gentlemen, I had hoped to stay among you for another three years and I had expected that by that time the Hongkong section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway would be completed. Though my hope to see this is not to be realised I know no reason why the rails should not be laid to the frontier by March, 1910, (applause) nor why the Chinese Section of the Railway, which presents fewer difficulties than our section, should not be finished soon after that date. (Applause.) The construction of the Chinese Railway from Canton to Hankow will, I fear, be a longer matter. Should at any time the aid of this Government be invoked to hasten this construction it will, I am sure, be given in a generous and effective manner. (Applause.) The completion of this large scheme of railway communication with the North will doubtless enhance the importance of Kowloon and the transfer of population to that city from the overcrowded districts of Victoria will continue to the benefit of the Sanitary condition of the Colony as a whole.

The Report of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance Commission, referred to in your address, is by my direction to be laid on the Table of the Legislative Council at its next meeting. (Applause.) To be fruitful of good it will require very careful and dispassionate consideration by the Council. That body will shortly be asked to vote a sum for the commencement this year of the Mong Kok Tsui Typhoon Shelter, for which the preparation of plans and particulars is in hand. (Applause.)

You have alluded in the address to progress in various directions that has been made during the term of my Government. This progress has been mainly due to the loyalty, energy and ability of the Officers and subordinates of all ranks in the Office and Departments of the Government. (Applause.)

The Colony knows without any explanation from me how much of its work is transacted by the Colonial Secretary and how fortunate it and I have been in Mr. May and in Mr. Sercombe Smith who acted for him during a great part of my administration. (Applause.) As regards heads of Departments it may seem invidious to specially mention some where all have done good work, but I should feel wanting in gratitude if I made no reference to Mr. Chatham, to whom and to the hardworking Engineers under his able direction, the Colony owes so much. (Applause.) To Dr. Atkinson I owe an immense personal debt but apart from that I wish to testify, as a result of close personal inspection, to the excellent arrangements for the care of the sick and relief of the suffering in the various institutions under his direction. (Applause.)

I gladly take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the members of the Executive and Legislative Councils for their advice and support and to various gentlemen outside these bodies such as Mr. J. R. M. Smith, Mr. Law and Mr. Murray Stewart who from time to time have helped me with their counsel. (Applause.)

Ladies and Gentlemen, I say good-bye to you full of regrets, regret at leaving so much work unfinished, so many problems unsolved, regret that I shall no longer be able to watch the industrial development of the New Territories on which the future of the Colony so greatly depends, nor watch over the freedom of the port which has contributed so much to its prosperity in the past, regret that I must now cease to contribute to the extent of my small power to the maintenance of good feeling between Great Britain and the various Nations whose sailors, travellers and merchants visit or reside at this world centre, regret that I must sever my connection with the people of the Chinese race whose ancient civilisation, solid worth of character and high intelligence I appreciate more as I know them better, and finally regret to say good-bye to those of all classes, of many nations, of all ages, and of both sexes whose kindness and sympathy have filled my years here with a happiness I shall never forget. (Applause.)

I thank all who have signed the address that has been read to me. I shall always value it very highly as evidence of the spirit of unity that prevails in Hongkong and of the appreciation of its citizens that I have at any rate endeavoured to do my best for the Colony. (Prolonged applause.)

Sir Paul Chater, called for three cheers for His Excellency, a request that met an enthusiastic response.

His Excellency—Thank you, thank you. The party re-entered their chairs and were carried along to Blake Pier, where the Hongkong Volunteers lined the streets. On the pier itself was the guard of honour drawn from the Royal Engineers the band of the Middlesex Army Officers in their white uniforms, and a large number of Hongkong's most prominent citizens, among whom were to be seen the Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Commodore Williams, Sir Paul Chater, Sir Henry Berkeley, Hon. Mr. Hewitt, Hon. Mr. Pollock, Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Hon. Mr. Basil Taylor, Bishop Poynter, Mr. Justice Wise, Messrs R. Sheehan, H. N. Mody,

the members of the Consular Service, etc. A feature of the gathering was the number of ladies present.

As His Excellency arrived three cheers were heartily given, then some little time was devoted to His Excellency bidding adieu to those in the crowd whom he recognised. Finally, the band struck up the National Anthem, the guard of honour came to the royal salute and everybody uncovered their heads until the last note had died away. Then His Excellency, led by Colonel Drilling, inspected the guard, after which the party embarked in the Harbour Master's launch "Victoria" and proceeded to the "Delta" amid the booming of a salvo of seventeen guns and "Auld Lang Syne."

At the invitation of the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt a fairly large party of prominent citizens boarded the P. and O. launch "Jeanette," and arrived at the "Delta" in advance of the Governor's party. Being met at the gateway His Excellency was conducted into the spacious saloon, glasses were charged and, taking their cue from the Hon. Mr. Hewitt, all present drank to the health of His Excellency.

More cheering, following the call by Sir Henry Berkeley, followed; more good-wishes were said, and then the launches started off. It was not yet an end, however, for soon His Excellency's well-known form was seen on the bridge bowing right and left and waving his hat in response to the shrill whistling of the launches and the many adieus waved by the occupants of the launches which surrounded the steamer.

It was an enthusiastic leave-taking, and His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan, departing from these shores well knowing that he carries the best wishes of the community with him.

## The Governor's Suite.

Mr. R. A. B. Ponsonby will accompany His Excellency to Natal in the capacity of Private Secretary, and he will be missed in many circles in the Colony. His form was a well-known one on the cricket field and he has acquitted himself creditably, especially as wicket-keeper. Mr. Ponsonby is a very stubborn bat—a stonewaller, in fact—and on several occasions he has proved a hard batsman to dismiss. His highest score last season was 28. He batted eleven times, five times not out, scored 118 runs, an average of 10.66. He is not a bowler, though once during the season he was put on.

Captain Cyn H. Coleman (extra A.D.C. to His Excellency) will also accompany Sir Matthew Nathan to Natal. Captain Coleman was appointed Hon. Lt. in the Army in September, 1902, afterwards being attached to the 5th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers on Feb. 24, 1903. Four months later he received his present appointment. There will be many in the Colony who will regret Captain Coleman's departure.

## Other Addresses.

Both the Chinese and Japanese communities presented addresses to His Excellency to mark their appreciation and esteem, the ceremonies being held last Wednesday.

The Chinese address was accompanied by a Chinese screen bearing the following inscription in Chinese:—

"From the commencement to the close of your Excellency's administration the interests of the Colony have been promoted; abuses have been removed. We have been treated with impartiality. We are deeply grateful for the kindness we have received while residing under your protection. Now that you have been honoured with promotion we are ashamed to be unable to requite you. We respectfully offer this embroidered screen as a token of our respect and admiration."

"Respectfully presented by the Chinese gentry and merchants of Hongkong on a lucky day—in the fourth moon of the year 1907."

The Address was as follows:—

May it please Your Excellency: On the eve of your departure from this Colony, we have the honour on behalf of the Chinese community to present to you a few pieces of embroidery, samples of native art, which we would ask you to kindly accept, not on account of their intrinsic value—which is very small indeed—but as a souvenir of your residence in Hongkong and as a slight token of our profound respect and affection for you as Governor and friend.

Measured by time, it is scarcely three years since you came amongst us though measured by work it seems to be very much longer, and yet within this brief period of time, you have completely won our confidence, esteem and admiration by your wise and impartial administration of the Government, by your intense solicitude for the welfare of every section of this cosmopolitan community, by your never-failing courtesy and hospitality, and above all by your unflinching energy in serving the interests of this Colony and its Dependencies in every possible way and direction.

During these three short years we have to thank you, Sir, for the energetic condition of many important public works, notably the inauguration of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, which will certainly bring increased prosperity to Hongkong and will stand as a permanent monument of your able, energetic and successful administration. The Chinese are particularly grateful to your Excellency for having pushed on the necessary works for an increased water supply which will relieve them of much hardship and suffering in future dry seasons. They are also extremely grateful to you, Sir, for the sympathetic and leading part you took in the typhoon shelter, which, when completed, will give much better protection to the housing population and at the same time will do away with a great deal of delay and loss to the shipping of the port in the future.

Deep gratitude is due from them to you, too, for the appointment of the Commission to inquire into the operation of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances as the results of the Commission's labour will doubtless be the removal of many burdens from the shoulders of the Chinese. We are much indebted to your Excellency for the encouragement you have given to higher education in Hongkong and for the founding of the evening continuation classes at Queen's College, which gives an opportunity to every Chinese youth of acquiring higher and useful knowledge after leaving school.

I may, Sir, go on for some considerable time longer enumerating your many benevolent acts and discharging upon your many excellent qualities; but I forbear, since the Chinese have resolved to join the other sections of the community in presenting a united public address to your Excellency a few days hence.

Notwithstanding this, however, we, Chinese, felt that in addition to the general address we would like to do something special in order to express to you more emphatically our grateful thanks and high appreciation. Hence the presentation of these embroidered Chinese embroidery will, as we have endeavoured to explain, be a token of our appreciation of your administration. These sentiments have not been written in the usual flowery language of the East nor are they couched in the conventional terms of the West, but are simple and plain phrases calculated to express in a simple manner our genuine sentiments. What these sentiments are your Excellency will learn by the aid of this translation, which I crave leave now to read.

In conclusion, Sir, we heartily wish you, wherever you may be, every happiness, health and prosperity. May you long be spared to serve your Country as King with high honour and distinction.

The address from the Japanese community read:—

"We, the undersigned Japanese subjects resident in the Colony of Hongkong, desire to record our appreciation of the good will which you have consistently manifested towards us during your tenure of the Office of Governor and to express our regret at your departure."

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We desire to associate ourselves with the many tokens of esteem which the occasion of your departure has called forth. We trust that you will prosper in the exercise of your duties to which you have been called and we earnestly hope that you may long be spared to serve, both faithfully and well, your country and your King.

## THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

## Swearing-in Ceremony.

The swearing-in of the Hon. Mr. F. H. May, as Acting Governor, took place in the Legislative Council at 2.45 this afternoon, in the presence of:—The Hon. Mr. H. J. Gompertz, Mr. A. M. Thompson, Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Mr. W. Chatham, Sir Paul Chater and Colonel Drilling. Captain Bodeley, Captain Ogle, Mrs. May, the Misses May, Mr. Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Crofton were also present.

Sir Francis Pigott administered the oath of office.

## THE MISSING MR. M'ILRATH.

Mr. M. M'Ilrath, who has been endeavouring to find some trace of his brother, Mr. Hugh M'Ilrath, who disappeared from Hongkong, has so far been unsuccessful in his mission, and goes to Shanghai to-day to prosecute further inquiries.

Every means to advertise the fact that \$1,000 will be paid for information that will lead to the discovery of the missing man are being adopted and it is hoped some of the Chinese will be tempted to speak if they know anything.

## CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

## A New Development.

The Chinese Government having decided to resume control of the Peking-Hankow Railway, it is proposed to obtain a loan from England. The loan will be treated as an ordinary business loan, interest on which is to be charged at the lowest possible rate, with no lien on the line.

A memorial to that effect has been sent to the Throne and the decision of H. M. Government is awaited with the greatest interest.

## THE KWANGSI REBELS.

## Fresh Activity.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, April 19.

Viceroys Chou-fu has received information to the effect that the notorious rebellion leaders Nung Chi Cheong and Lo Tung Hoi, are still leading two large armies at Chingchou, Wuchow, Szayimtu, and Wailinchoo, and signs of activity are apparent. A conflict has actually taken place between themselves and the officials recently. The Viceroys have sent urgent requests to the Governor of Kwangsi to suppress them with as little delay as possible.

NEELIE: "When you were first engaged what did you do when Harry asked you to marry him?" Stella: "Why, I was up in arms at the first mention of the idea."

## LAME SHOULDER.

WHETHER resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pain, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SOMETHING FORGOTTEN.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—In the graceful banalities of His Excellency's reply to the address of the Civil Servants yesterday, his casual mention of many departments, left, among others, slightly three essential ones out; namely the Harbour, the Law, and the Police Departments.

The Harbour, as we all know, is the home and sinew of the Colony—its very being itself—its whole raison d'être. There would be no Hongkong here, and no Governor, and no newly-believed departments to be patted on the back if it were not for the Harbour and the shipping in it. What has made Hongkong a place to be named with London and New York? Not its charming and urban Treasurer, its hard working Public Works staff, not its clerical departments, or its pretty hospital nurses, but its Harbour. That is the Colony, and the rest of us are here only because it is. Nor do the Law and the Police need any defence, it is the Colony that made them, and that is why they are here, I suppose until the millennium. East or West of Suez, we must have the Law and the Police, and few of us would care to stay in this little corner of the world if they were not so efficient as those two departments are.

The Botanical Department needs no bouquets thrown at it to testify to its merits. Anyone who knows the first essential to about tree planting knows that that is what has changed our land here from an arid waste of sand and rock and disintegrated granite, streaming with torrents in the rainy season, ravaged by drought in the dry, into a habitable and beautiful country, tolerable in summer, delightful in winter, and an object lesson for ever to the Chinese on our borders of the beneficent influence of trees on climate.

Shanghai manages to do nicely without a Governor to entertain his *hoi polloi* twice a week, and it has not our long string of underpaid civil servants trying to make a show on next to nothing a year, but it has to have (even then with its shallow rivers) a Harbour Officer, Law Courts and Police.—Yours, etc.

A STUDENT.

## EMPIRE DAY MOVEMENT.

To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Sir,—May I be permitted through your columns to draw the attention of your readers to the next approach of May, and to express a hope that no time may be lost by them in making due arrangements for a proper observance this year of Empire Day on May 24.

It may interest them to know that last year "Empire Day" and "Victoria Day" in Canada were observed by over eight million loyal subjects throughout the dominions of the King-Empress. "It is to be noted that many of the May 24th events took place in celebration of the growth of the friendship between British subjects throughout the world, of increased loyalty to their common Sovereign, and ultimately to a closer union between all portions of his vast Empire."

Desirable as is the due celebration of "Empire Day" it is well to remember that the outward observance is of small value when compared with the overwhelming importance of the inner spirit of the movement. This inner spirit may be described as the dedication of selfish or class interests to those of the State and of the community, and the systematic imbuing of the minds of all British subjects, especially of the young, with a sense of the gravity of their civic and Imperial responsibilities, and with a burning desire to perform their duties and self-sacrificingly the duties which lie nearest to them, and which they owe to their fellows and the State.

That such consecration of individual powers for the general good is not yet universal, can hardly be controverted; but it can be so in an extremely doubtful way—no harm, but only good, can arise from a movement to stimulate a stronger sense of patriotic duty amongst British subjects, with a view not to the injury of others, but to the increased happiness of the 400 millions who owe allegiance to King Edward VII, and to the strength to that of the rest of the human race.

The most effective way of bringing the above ideas to a practical solution is naturally to be found by influencing the rising generation throughout the schools of the Empire, and with this view, it is of the greatest importance that the teachers of the rising generation shall be evoked, and the sympathies of teachers throughout the Kingdom be aroused in support of this great national movement. It is hoped that the moral keynote of a high ideal of Imperial and civic duty will be struck by the clergy of the Empire at their annual meetings, and that the addresses on Sunday, May 19th, so as to prepare their congregations for the due appreciation of the inner meaning of the celebration of May 24th.

The promoters of the Empire Day Movement also trust that, where possible, Mayors and Municipal Authorities will make the most of the opportunity on May 24th a matter of civic concern.

Should further information be desired, leaflets explanatory of the aims and objects of the movement, including an "Empire Day Catechism" and "Address to Children" and a "Children's Song" by Richard Kipling, can be obtained from the Secretary of the "Empire Day Movement," at 83, Leicester Gate, London, W.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

M. H. H.

83 Leicester Gate.

London, W.

18th March, 1907.

MAUD: "No, I cannot marry you." Percy (savagely): "Oh, well, there are others just as good." Maud: "Better—I accepted one of them yesterday."

## INCAUTIOUS FRUIT EATING.

POWELL's complaint is always more or less prevalent during the fruit season and is caused by eating too much of the fruit without warning. It is best to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the home. This medicine is well known for its prompt cures and many times serious illness is avoided by having it at hand when needed. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

## CRICKET.

## The New Zealand Tour.

## Mr de Trafford's Views.

"Yes, the tour was successful, but we had had luck in having men hurt." Such was Mr C. E. de Trafford's reply when questioned by a representative of the CHINA MAIL with regard to the tour of the amateur cricket team sent to New Zealand by the M. C. C. in October last. Mr de Trafford was a member of the team and, accompanied by Lady Agnes de Trafford, he came to Hongkong in the "Nikko Maru" from Australia. It was on the verandah of Government House that the interview took place, and, leaning against one of the pillars—an attitude which is characteristic of an Australian, though Mr de Trafford is not an Australian—he allowed himself to be plied with questions, answering them readily.

"You see," he continued "in one match alone we had three men lamed. I think it was against Wellington in December—the third match of the tour—that Captain E. G. Wynyard, Mr J. W. B. T. Douglas and Mr A. A. Torrens were injured. Captain Wynyard, who was manager as well as captain of the team, broke a tendon in his leg and had to return home. We could ill spare him and felt his departure keenly. Mr Torrens was also unable to continue playing—in fact, it was not until nearly the end of the tour that he took his place on the field, but fortunately for us, Mr Douglas was not so badly hurt and rendered us great service afterwards."

"How many matches did you play?" "Ah, sixteen in all; won ten, lost two and drew four."

"Test matches?" "We played two. The first we won by nine wickets, but lost the second by 66 runs. The New Zealanders had the wickets first and scored 165 and 240; we scored 160 and 198. The game was a close one, and I attribute our defeat to another piece of my fortune. In the first test match, played just before the second, Mr G. H. Simpson, Hayward, our under-hand bowler, dislocated the two joints in his little finger in trying to stop a fast return. Consequently he could not play in the second match. This was a severe blow to us as we had no one who could replace him. As it was, our bowling was not our strongest department and Mr Simpson-Hayward's bowling—novel to the New Zealanders—came off very well on several occasions. (Playing against Wanganui XV, Mr Simpson-Hayward took eight wickets for 43 runs—E. G. M.)

"Is the standard of cricket improving in New Zealand?" "Yes, it's improving. Mr P. R. Johnson, who was a member of the first team which went to New Zealand (organised by Lord Hawke in 1902-3), remarked on the considerable advance shown. Still there is plenty of room for further improvement. At present the New Zealanders would not hold their own against any of the first-class county teams, but against the worst of the first-class teams they might do well, or against any of the second-class counties. No one in New Zealand impressed me as being to a marked extent better than the rest. There are six or eight fast batsmen but the bowling is weak. They haven't got a fast bowler."

"Isn't that Australia's trouble, too?" "Well, there are fast bowlers in Australia of a sort, but New Zealand has none."

"Now, turning to the M. C. C. team—who played well?" "Several individual centuries were compiled; Mr G. T. Branton scored three in the first innings, given out leg-before-wicket, and 78 not out in the second innings. He went a long way towards winning for us. The three mentioned headed the batting averages, something over 30 per innings each. Our most successful bowler was Mr Douglas. (On two different occasions—playing against odds—Mr Douglas took ten wickets, the figures being 10 for 61 and 10 for 23.)

"Did you play in Sydney?" "On my way back I called at Sydney and had a few strikes on the Sydney Cricket Ground. It's a fine ground and the seating board is a splendid arrangement. I did not see it in operation but walked all round it and had it explained."

"Is it the best you have seen?" "Yes, I think it is."

"Were the Australians talking of sending a team home this year, or rather next?" "No, they are expecting an English team out next winter."

"Did you make any scores yourself during the tour?" "Well, my best was 85 against Grey-mouth. No, I don't bowl."

And there the interview ended. The following are the matches played and the results:—

M. C. C. AMATEUR CRICKET MEN VS. AUCKLAND, DRAW.

WANGANUI XV, won by an innings and 234 runs.

WELLINGTON, DRAW.

CANTERBURY, lost by 7 wickets.

OTAGO, won by 232 runs.

WEST COAST, won by six wickets.

NELSON XV, DRAW.

MANAWATU XV, won by an innings and 36 runs.

AUCKLAND, won by two wickets.

CANTERBURY, won by 237 runs.

WELLINGTON, DRAW.

WANGANUI, won by an innings and 87 runs.

DUNEDIN, won by an innings and 25 runs.

HAWKE'S BAY, won by an innings and 83 runs.

NEW ZEALAND, won by nine wickets.

The members of the M.C.C. team were:—Captain E. G. Wynyard (captain), Mr C. E. de Trafford, Mr P. R. Johnson, Mr G. T. Branton, Mr G. H. Simpson, Hayward, Mr W. J. B. T. Douglas, Mr P. R. Johnson, Mr W. P. Harrison, Mr C. O. Page, Mr J. W. H. T. Douglas, Mr W. B. Burns, Mr R. H. Fox, Mr A. A. Torrens, and Mr N. C. Tutnell.

## THE PIRATES.

## Attempts at Suppression.

Admiral Li Chun proposes to exercise the strictest measures in dealing with West River pirates, who are reported to be still active in the vicinity.

The admiral has created a separate regiment for the purpose. Hereafter, all passengers by any junk are to be searched before they are allowed to board the junk, and on landing similar search will be made. It is expected that the safety of the passenger traffic will be secured.

## SPORTING.

## Yachting.

To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock the cruisers of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will start in a race for a Cup presented by His Excellency the Governor. The course is from Kowloon Pier round a rock to the Eastward of Lungting Island and back, and the time-limit for finishing is 9 a.m. on Monday.

The race is for both European and Chinese-rigged boats and it is significant that only one European-rigged boat out of three in the Club has entered. This is Brynhilde. In the last cruiser race she was the only one to enter, and that being so she was then unable to compete. This time, however, she has a run for her money and must win one cup. If she does not capture the Governor's cup she must take the one presented by the Club. Altogether five cruisers are going to start, the handicaps being as follow: Brynhilde (Mr Ough) 12 minutes; Snipe (Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock) 55 minutes; Australian (Mr J. O. Kew) 55 minutes; Dorothy (Mr W. H. Donald) 110 minutes; and Dawin (Messrs King and Lewis) 150 minutes.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

THIS is a medicine of great worth and merit. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. It is pleasant to take, and can always be depended upon. For sale by all chemists and druggists.











## THE TROOPING SEASON.

## Changes For Hongkong.

Among the proposed Indian native infantry reliefs for 1907-1908 are the following—

95th Russell's Infantry, Singapore to Bolarum.

96th Deccan Infantry, Bolarum to Singapore.

56th Punjab Rifles, Samana to North China.

56th Punjab, Secunderabad to North China.

47th Sikh, North China to D. I. Khan.

41st Dogra, North China to Cawnpore.

13th Rajputa, Buxa to Hongkong.

120th Infantry, Hongkong to Sehor.

120th Baluch, Hongkong to Karachi.

105th Maratha Light Infantry, Karachi to Hongkong.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1907.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

## St. John's Cathedral.

SUNDAY, 2ND AFTER EASTER.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) (Full Choir).

Matins (11 a.m.).

Responses, Festival; Venite, Barnaby; Psalms, of the 1st morning; Te Deum, Gadsby in E flat; Benediction, Troutbeck in G; Anthem, "O praise God,"—Blair.

Holy Communion (12 noon).

Kyrie, Adams in F; Hymns, 176 and 459.

Evangelist (4.45 p.m.).

Responses, Festival; Psalms, of the 21st evening; (11), Magnificat, Smart; Nunc Dimittis, Monk; Hymns, 232, 125 and 271.

St. Andrew's Church.

(Robinson Road, near British School, Kowloon).

SUNDAY, 2ND AFTER EASTER.

Holy Communion (8 a.m.).

Morning prayer and sermon—11 a.m. (Proctor Rev. F. T. Johnson).

Evening prayer and sermon—6 p.m. (Proctor Rev. F. T. Johnson).

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in Holy Week.

Holy Communion—8 a.m.

Short Evening Service with reading at 6 p.m. (Choir practices at 6.45 p.m.).

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

11 a.m.—373, Psalm 118, 49, Jubilate Deo (G-r et al), 40.

6 p.m.—379, Psalm 42, 384, 387, 618.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS.

March to September, 1907.

March—Rev. I. Lewis, Manila.

April & May—Rev. Walter O. McIntyre.

Dumaguete, Philippine Islands.

June 2, 8, 16, Rev. T. H. Caron, Canton.

23, Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.A.; 30, Rev. T. H. Caron, Canton.

July—Rev. T. Robinson, Canton.

August—Rev. W. E. Caron, Canton.

Sept. 1, 8, 15, Rev. T. H. Caron, Canton.

22, Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.A.; 29, Rev. T. H. Caron, Canton.

## St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m.

Venite, Barnaby; Te Deum, Oakeley; Jubilate, Goss; Hymns, 8, 353, 450, 525.

Holy Communion 12.15.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Magnificat, Oakeley; Nunc Dimittis, Barnaby; Hymns, 448, 523, 183, 55.

The Church launch "Daylight" will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the service between 0.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 0.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6 p.m.) returning afterwards.

The "answering pennant" is the Call 8.45.

All the sittings are free and unappropriated.

Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided.

Sunday School 10—10.45 a.m.

## Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.

Order of Sunday Services:—

Morning—10.15.

Evening—8.

Afternoon Sunday School 3 o'clock.

## Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday evening 8 p.m.

Books provided—extra free—a hearty welcome.

## Peak Church, Holy Communion—8 a.m.

## Deutsche Kirche.

Cottentendts—um 11 Uhr, in Bethed Kapelle, Caine Road.

## Christian Science Services.

Work Buildings, Chater Road—Sunday, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

## St. Joseph's Church.

Mass, German (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.

## To-day's Advertisements

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## May, at Noon, taking Passengers and

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## 7,000 tons, from Colombo, Passengers so

## convenient to which vessel is secured

## before departure from Hongkong.

## SILK and Valuable Mail Cargo for France

## and Teo for London (under arrangement) will

## be transhipped at Colombo into the mail

## steamers proceeding direct to Marseilles and

## London; other cargo for London, &amp;c., will

## be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S.

## Patria, due in London on the 18th June,

## 1907.

## Parcels will be received at this Office

## until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The

## contents and value of all packages are

## required.

## For further Particulars, apply to

## E. A. HEWITT,

## Superintendent.

## Hongkong, April 20, 1907.

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For baby's daily bath, because it unites the delicate, medicinal, emollient, sanative, and antiseptic properties of Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and most refreshing of flower odors. Hence it is not only the most effective Skin Purifying Soap for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, but it is the purest and sweetest for toilet and bath as well.

## To-day's Advertisements

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned has received instructions from Mrs. Henderson to sell by Public Auction,

## on

## SATURDAY,

the 27th April 1907, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at her Residence, "GLENDALE," No. 13, Macdonnell Road,—

## VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising—

UPHOLSTERED DRAWING ROOM SETS, OVERMANTEL, BRASS-MOUNTED PICTURE, PICTURES, OCCASIONAL TABLES, CURTAINS, &c., SIDEBOARD with MIRROR and PANELS, DINING WAGON, BOOKCASES, WRITING TABLES, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, &c.

DOUBLE and SINGLE BRASS-MOUNTED IRON BEDSTEADS, CHEST-OF-DEWARS, WARDROBES with BEVELLED MIRROR, TOILET TABLES, MARBLE-TOP WARDROBES, BEDROOM SETS, &c., &c., BATHROOM and KITCHEN UTENSILS,

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A Large Quantity of PLANTS in Pots,

One COTTAGE PIANO by "ROSENKRANZ" in good condition.

Terms—As Customary.

On View from Friday, the 26th April, 1907.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Hongkong, April 20, 1907.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale to be held on

MONDAY, the 29th day of April, 1907, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Lai Chi Kok, New Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for remainder of term of Lease from China or for one further term of 75 years if competent for the Colonial Government so to make it.

Particulars of the Lot.

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## To-day's Advertisements

## TO LET.

NO. 149, PEAK, MAGAZINE GAR. A 8-roomed House. Low Rental. Apply to

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Hongkong, April 20, 1907.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice of Public Examination.

No. 1 of 1907.

Re The TONG TAI FIRM, lately carrying on business at No. 92, Wing Lok Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Traders.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed for the Public Examination of the above-named Debtor at the Supreme Court.

Notice of Adjudication and Appointment of Trustee.

No. 10 of 1907.

Re The KONG YUE TSE FIRM, lately carrying on business at No. 39, Hillier Street, Second Floor, Victoria, aforesaid.

THE above-named KONG YUE TSE FIRM was adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of April, 1907, and the Official Receiver, Mr. JOSEPH HENRIKSON KEM, was appointed Trustee of the Estate of the Bankrupt.

Notice of Receiving Order Rescinded.

No. 12 of 1907.

Re The HING SHING FIRM, lately carrying on business at No. 37, D'Almeida Street, Victoria aforesaid, Contractors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Receiving Order made on the 11th day of February, 1907, against the above-named HING SHING FIRM has been rescinded by order of the Supreme Court dated the 11th day of April, 1907.

Notice of Receiving Order and First General Meeting of Creditors.

No. 20 of 1907.

Re LOBO HING & COMPANY, lately carrying on business at No. 17, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, Photographers.

Receiving Order dated the 11th day of April, 1907.

Petition dated the 8th day of March, 1907.

WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of April, 1907, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matter, to be held at the Supreme Court House, in the Small Court, Victoria aforesaid.

No. 21 of 1907.

Re CHAN HON KAI, of the 2nd Floor of No. 4, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid.

Receiving Order dated the 11th day of April, 1907.

Petition dated the 4th day of April, 1907.

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matter, to be held at the Supreme Court House, in the Small Court, Victoria aforesaid.

No Creditor can vote unless he previously proves his debt.

Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during office hours.

At the First General Meeting, the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtor should be adjudged bankrupt or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of Arrangement.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1907.

J. H. KEMP,

Official Receiver.

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, April 20, 1907.

Bank, Wire ... .. 2/3 1/2

" On demand ... .. 2/3 1/2

" 30 days' sight ... .. 2/3 1/2

" 4 months' sight ... .. 2/3 1/2

Credit, 4 months' sight ... .. 2/3 1/2

Documentary, 4 months' sight ... .. 2/3 1/2

On Paris—

On demand ... .. 2/3 1/2

Credit, 4 months' sight ... .. 2/3 1/2

On Berlin—

On demand ... .. 2/3 1/2

Credit, 4 months' sight ... .. 2/3 1/2

On New York—

On demand ... .. 2/3 1/2

Credit, 4 months' sight ... .. 2/3 1/2

On Hongkong—

On demand ... .. 2/3 1/2

Credit, 4 months' sight ... .. 2/3 1/2

On Calcutta—

On demand ... .. 2/3 1/2

Credit, 4 months' sight ... .. 2/3 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand ... .. 2/3 1/2

Credit, 4 months' sight ... .. 2/3 1/2

On Manila—

On demand ... .. 2/3 1/2

Credit, 4 months' sight ... .. 2/3 1/2

On Shanghai—

On demand ... .. 2/3 1/2

Credit, 4 months' sight ... .. 2/3 1/2

On Yokohama—

On demand ... .. 2/3 1/2

Credit, 4 months' sight ... .. 2/3 1/2

Gold, 100 fine, (per 100) ... .. 103/4

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... .. 8/4

Silver (per 100) ... .. 30/4

## Hongkong Register.

Barometer ... .. 29.89

Temperature ... .. 21.96

Humidity ... .. 69

Direction of Wind ... .. 69

Force ... .. 69

Weather ... .. 69

Rain ... .. 69

Direction of Wind ... .. 69

Force ... .. 69

Weather ... .. 69

Rain ... .. 69

Direction of Wind ... .. 69

Force ... .. 69

Weather ... .. 69

Rain ... .. 69

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

April 19.

Neumachen, German steamer, 1,340 M.

Flischer, Cardiff March 1, and Colombo April 4, Coal—Larsen & Co.

Sibirien, Danish steamer, 1,137 M.

Maiden, Shanghai April 18, General—Maiden & Co.

Germanto, German steamer, 1,714 M.

Lorenzen, Surabaya April 10, Sugar—Jensen & Co.

April 20.

Loesta, British str., 1,340 M.

Sigon April 18, General—CHINESE.

Hungchow, British str., 990 M.

Sigon April 19—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Shanghai, British str., 1,302 M.

Northbrook, Shanghai April 18, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Kyon Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,873 M.